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SoundBase
Low-profile Sound Enhancement

User Manual

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Important Safety Instructions

CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude as to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

Safety

1 **Read these instructions** – All the safety and operating instructions should be read before this product is operated.

2 **Keep these instructions** – The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

3 **Heed all warnings** – All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

4 **Follow all instructions** – All operating and use instructions should be followed.

5 **Do not use this apparatus near water** – The appliance should not be used near water or moisture – for example, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool and the like.

6 Clean only with a dry cloth.

7 Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

8 Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heaters, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

9 Do not override the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, ask an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet.

10 Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles and at the point where they exit from the apparatus.

11 Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

12 Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart or rack is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

13 Unplug the apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

14 Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the unit has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

15 ⧈ This equipment is a Class II or double in sulated electrical appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth.

Caution:

- Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those described herein, may result in hazardous radiation exposure or other unsafe operation.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. The apparatus must not be exposed to dripping or splashing and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, must not be placed on apparatus.
- The mains plug/appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device must remain readily operable.
- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

Warning

- The battery (batteries or battery pack) must not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- Before operating this system, check the voltage of this system to see if it is identical to the voltage of your local power supply.
- The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items such as newspaper, table-cloths, curtains etc. Make sure there is at least 20 cm of space above and at least 5cm of space on each side of the unit.
- Do not place this unit close to strong magnetic fields.
- Do not place the unit on the amplifier or receiver.
- Do not place this unit close to damp areas as the moisture will affect the life of the laser head.
- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the system, unplug the system and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- Do not attempt to clean the unit with chemical solvents as this might damage the finish. Use a clean, dry or slightly damp cloth.
- When removing the power plug from the wall outlet, always pull directly on the plug, never yank on the cord.
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.
- Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance will void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- The marking label is pasted on the bottom or back of the equipment.

⚠ **DO NOT INGEST BATTERY, CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD**

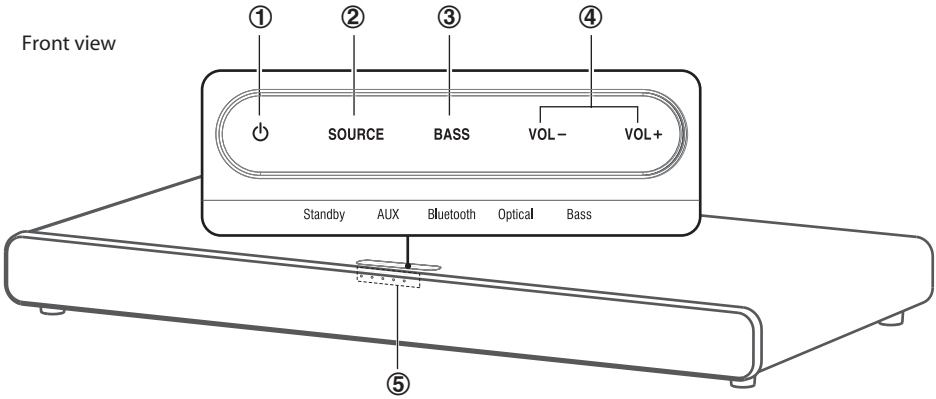
The remote control supplied with this product contains a coin/button cell battery. If the coin/button cell battery is swallowed, it can cause sever internal burns in just 2 hours and lead to death. Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children. If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.

- Correct Disposal Of This Product. This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed of with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable re-use of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased as they can take this product for environmental safe recycling.

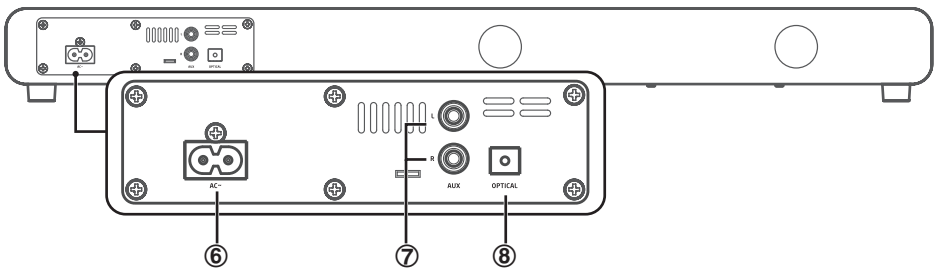
Identifying the Parts

Main Unit

Front view



Back view



1 ⏻
- Switch the unit between ON and STANDBY mode.

2 SOURCE
- Select the play function.

3 BASS
- Enable and disable the bass.

4 VOL+/VOL-
- Increase/decrease the volume level.

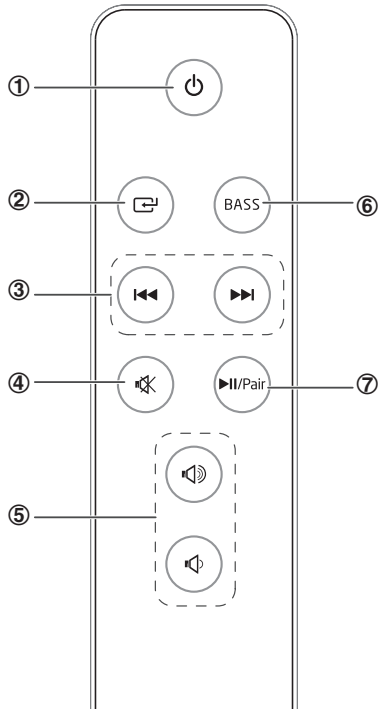
5 Standby/AUX/Bluetooth/Optical/BASS Indicators
- Standby indicator light up red when the unit is in STANDBY mode.
- AUX/Optical/Bluetooth indicator lights up when the unit is in AUX/Optical/Bluetooth mode respectively.
- Enable the bass when the bass indicator light up.

6 AC~ Socket
- Connect to power cord.

7 AUX (R/L) Socket
- Connect to an external audio device.

8 OPTICAL Socket
- Connect to an external audio device.

Remote Control



1 ⏻
- Switch the unit between ON and STANDBY mode.

2
- Select the play function.

3 ⏮, ⏭
- Skip to previous/next track in Bluetooth mode.

4
- Mute or resume the sound.

5
- Increase/decrease the volume level.

6 BASS
- Enable and disable the bass.

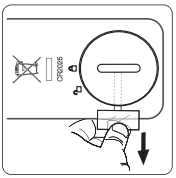
7 ►II/PAIR
- Play/pause/resume playback in Bluetooth mode.
- Activate the pairing function in Bluetooth mode or disconnect the existing paired Bluetooth device.

Preparations

Prepare the Remote Control

The provided Remote Control allows the unit to be operated from a distance.

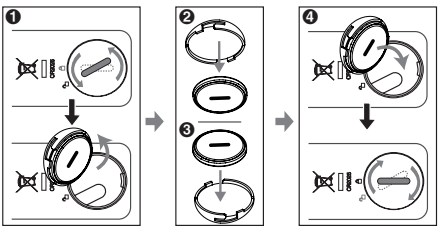
- Even if the Remote Control is operated within the effective range (6m), remote control operation may be impossible if there are any obstacles between the unit and the remote control.
- If the Remote Control is operated near other products which generate infrared rays, or if other remote control devices using infra-red rays are used near the unit, it may operate incorrectly. Conversely, the other products may operate incorrectly.



First-time use:

The unit has a pre-installed lithium CR2025 battery. Remove the protective tab to activate the remote control battery.

Replace the Remote Control Battery



1. Screw the cover to unlock then remove the cover.
2. Remove the old battery from the battery tray.
3. Place a new CR2025 battery into the battery tray with correct polarity (+/-) as indicated.
4. Install the battery tray back into remote control, then screw the cover to lock.

Precautions Concerning Batteries

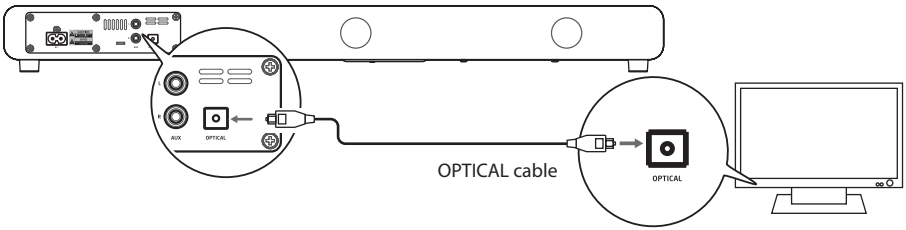
- When the Remote Control is not to be used for a long time (more than a month), remove the battery from the Remote Control to prevent it from leaking.
- If the batteries leak, wipe away the leakage inside the battery compartment and replace the batteries with new ones.

- Do not heat or disassemble batteries.
  Never throw them in fire or water.
- Do not carry or store batteries with other metallic objects. Doing so could cause batteries to short circuit, leak or explode.
- Never recharge a battery unless it is confirmed to be a rechargeable type.

Connections

Using the OPTICAL Connection

- Remove the protective cap of the **OPTICAL** socket, then connect an **OPTICAL** cable (not included) to the TV's OPTICAL OUT socket and the **OPTICAL** socket on the unit.

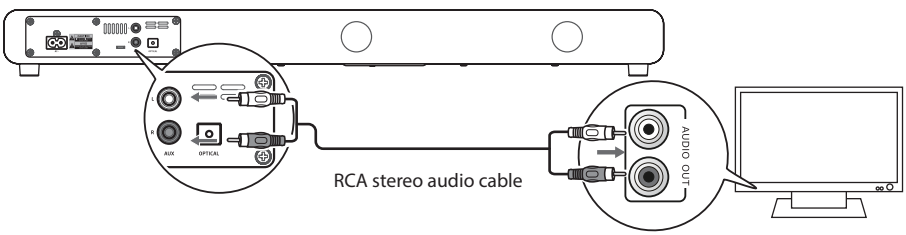


Tip:

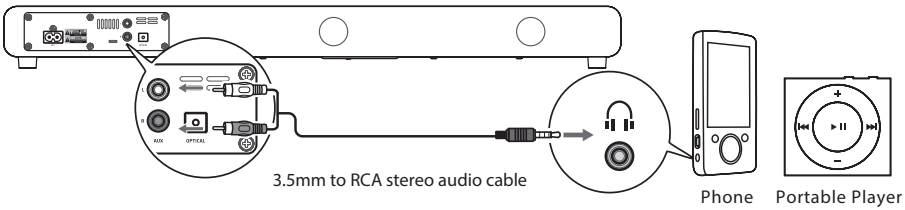
- If there is no sound come out of the soundbar and the indicator light flash fast. Make sure the audio setting of your source player (e.g. DVD player, game player, TV) is setted to PCM with optical output.

Using the AUX Connection

- Use a RCA audio cable (included) to connect the TV's audio output sockets to the **AUX (R/L)** socket on the unit.



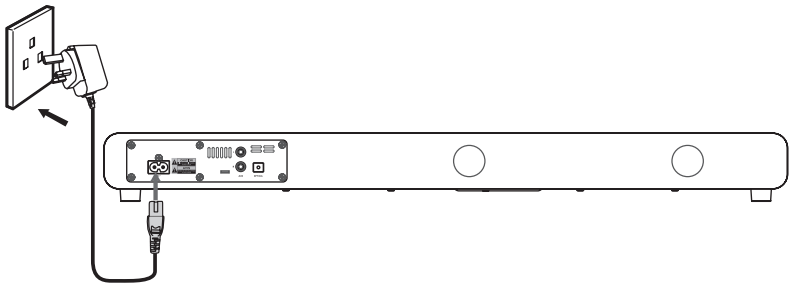
- Use a 3.5mm to RCA audio cable (included) to connect the Portable Player's headphone socket to the **AUX (R/L)** socket on the unit.



Connect Power

Caution:

- Risk of product damage! Ensure that the power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage printed on the rating label on the back or the underside of the unit.
- Before connecting the AC power cord, ensure you have completed all other connections.
- Be sure to unplug the power cord from the outlet when the system is not in use for an extended period of time.
- Connect the power to the **AC~** socket on the unit and a wall outlet.



General Operation

Standby/ON

When you first connect the unit to the mains socket, the unit will be in standby mode and the Standby Indicator will be red.

- Press the ⏻ button to switch the main unit ON.
- Press the ⏻ button again to switch the unit back to STANDBY mode. The POWER indicator will light up red.
- Disconnect the mains plug from the mains socket if you want to switch the unit OFF completely.
- If there is no signal under the AUX, OPTICAL and BLUETOOTH mode, the unit will automatically switch off within 15 minutes.

Select Modes

Press the **SOURCE** button on the unit or the ⮐ button on the remote control repeatedly to switch between **AUX, OPTICAL** and **BLUETOOTH** modes.

Adjust the Volume

- Press the 🔊/🔉 buttons on the unit or the **VOL+/VOL-** buttons on the remote control to adjust the volume.
- If you wish to turn the sound off, press the 🔇 button on the remote control. Press the 🔇 button again or press the 🔊/🔉 buttons on the unit or the **VOL+/VOL-** buttons on the remote control to resume normal listening.

Adjust the Bass

During play, press the **BASS** button on the unit or on the remote control enable and disable the bass.

AUX / OPTICAL Operation

1 Ensure that the unit is connected to the TV or audio device.

2 Press the **SOURCE** button on the unit or the ⏎ button on the remote control repeatedly to switch between **AUX** or **OPTICAL** mode.

3 Operate your audio device directly for playback features.

4 Press the Volume keys to adjust the volume to your desired level.

Bluetooth Operation

You can listen to tracks from a media device if it is connected to the unit via Bluetooth.

Pair Bluetooth-enabled Devices

The first time you connect your bluetooth device to this player, you need to pair your device to this player.

Note:

- The operational range between this player and a Bluetooth device is approximately 8 meters (without any object between the Bluetooth device and the unit).
- Before you connect a Bluetooth device to this unit, ensure you know the device's capabilities.
- Compatibility with all Bluetooth devices is not guaranteed.
- Any obstacle between this unit and a Bluetooth device can reduce the operational range.
- If the signal strength is weak, your Bluetooth receiver may disconnect, but it will re-enter pairing mode automatically.

1 During ON mode, Press the **SOURCE** button on the unit or the ⏎ button on the remote control repeatedly to select **Bluetooth** mode. The Bluetooth indicator will flash slowly.

2 The system has entered pairing mode.

OR

Press and hold the ►II/**PAIR** button on the remote control to be searchable. The Bluetooth indicator will flash rapidly.

3 Activate your Bluetooth device and select the search mode. "**OTONE SoundBase**" will appear on your Bluetooth device list.

4 Select "**OTONE SoundBase**" in the pairing list. The Bluetooth indicator will light up solidly while the pairing succeeds.

5 To disconnect the Bluetooth function, switch to another function on the unit or disable the function from your Bluetooth device.

Tips:

- Enter "0000" for the password if necessary.
- If there is an existing connection, press and hold the "►❚❚/**PAIR"** button on the remote control to re-activate the pairing mode, the connection will be interrupted.
- If no other Bluetooth device pairs with this player within two minutes, the player will recover its previous connection.
- The player will also be disconnected when your device is moved beyond the operational range.
- If you want to reconnect your device to this player, place it within the operational range.
- If the device is moved beyond the operational range, when it is brought back, please check if the device is still connected to the player.
- If the connection is lost, follow the instructions above to pair your device to the player again.

Listen to Music from Bluetooth Device

- If the connected Bluetooth device supports Advanced Audio Distribution Profile (A2DP), you can listen to the music stored on the device through the player.
- If the device also supports Audio Video Remote Control Profile (AVRCP), you can use the player's remote control to play music stored on the device.
  1. Pair your device with the player.
  2. Play music via your device (if it supports A2DP).
  3. Use supplied remote control to control play (if it supports AVRCP).
     - To pause/resume play, press the ►❚❚/**PAIR** button on the remote control.
     - To skip to a track, press the ⏮,⏭ buttons on the remote control.

Troubleshooting

To keep the warranty valid, never try to repair the system yourself. If you encounter problems when using this unit, check the following points before requesting service.

No power

- Ensure the mains cable is connected securely.
- Make sure that the unit is switched on.

The remote control does not function

- Use the remote control near the unit.
- Point the remote control at the remote control sensor on the unit.
- Replace the battery in the remote control with a new one.
- Remove any obstacles between the remote control and the unit.

Loud hum or noise is heard

- The plugs and sockets are dirty. Wipe them with a cloth slightly moistened with an appropriate non-abrasive cleaning solution.

The unit does not respond when pressing any buttons

- The unit may freeze up during use. Switch the unit off and then on again at the mains socket to reset the unit.

No sound output

- Make sure that the unit is not muted. Press MUTE or VOL + to resume normal listening.
- Ensure the audio setting of the input source (e.g. TV, game console, DVD player, etc.) is set to PCM mode while using optical connection.

I can't find the Bluetooth name of this unit on my Bluetooth device for Bluetooth pairing

- Ensure that the unit is switch on.
- Ensure that the Bluetooth function is activated on your Bluetooth device.
- The unit has a Bluetooth function that can receive a signal within 8 metres. Keep a distance within 8 metres between.

Specifications

General

Power requirements	AC220-240V~ 50/60Hz
Power consumption	25W
Output power RMS	15W x 2 + 30W
Total harmonic distortion	1%(1kHz, 1W)
Audio input sensitivity	700mV
Frequency response	40Hz - 20KHz
Main unit (W x H x D)	653 x 67 x 317 mm

Speaker Impedance

Speaker	3Ω X 2
Subwoofer	6Ω

Remote Control

Distance	6m
Angle	30^{o}

Standard Accessories

Remote Control	x 1
User Manual	x 1
AC Power Cord	x 1
RCA to 3.5mm audio Cable	x 1
RCA audio Cable	x 1

· Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.